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WITH FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (As Amended)

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Dear Sir:

Before taking the application filed herewith up for examination, please amend the same as follows:

In the Title

Please replace the title with -- METHODS FOR PATTERNING METAL LAYERS FOR USE WITH FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES --

In the Specification

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 3 (immediately before the "Field of the Invention" heading) as instructed in the Request filed herewith:

AI -- This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/146,408, filed September 3, 1998, (pending), which is incorporated herein by reference. --

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